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SUBJECT: GULF AIR BORROWS \$40 MILLION FOR 737'S

1. GULF AIR APRIL 6 MADE ITS FIRST COMMERCIAL LOAN, FOR

\$40 MILLION, IN ORDER PICK UP REMAINING OPTIONS FOR THREE
MORE BOEING 737'S. PREVIOUS GULF AIR FINANCING HAS BEEN
DIRECTLY BY OWNER GOVERNMENTS. THIS LOAN ARRANGED WITH
CONSORTIUM OF TWENTY-ONE BANKS, LED BY GULF INTERNATIONAL
BANK, WHICH ITSELF OWNED BY SEVEN ARAB GULF STATES.

2. GULF AIR VEEP FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS TOLD
ABASSADOR APRIL 5 THAT IF OWNER GOVERNMENTS COULD AGREE TO
DO SO GULF AIR COULD GET AS MUCH AS \$200 MILLION MORE IN
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